

**Rhode Island's Top Fifty Occupations With Largest Growth
2002 - 2012**

SOC Code	Occupational Title	2002 Annual Employment	2012 Estimated Employment	Total Growth	Growth Rate
29-1111	Registered Nurses	12,276	15,518	3,242	26.4%
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	10,223	12,646	2,423	23.7%
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	7,277	9,298	2,021	27.8%
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	7,205	8,818	1,613	22.4%
31-1011	Home Health Aides	3,068	4,176	1,108	36.1%
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	2,116	3,200	1,084	51.2%
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	4,580	5,537	957	20.9%
47-2061	Construction Laborers	3,482	4,272	790	22.7%
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	3,616	4,405	789	21.8%
31-9092	Medical Assistants	1,528	2,253	725	47.4%
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	2,929	3,588	659	22.5%
15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	1,935	2,592	657	34.0%
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	3,043	3,668	625	20.5%
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	2,723	3,301	578	21.2%
13-1111	Management Analysts	1,549	2,119	570	36.8%
39-9021	Personal and Home Care Aides	1,743	2,305	562	32.2%
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	744	1,249	505	67.9%
15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	1,097	1,589	492	44.8%
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	1,833	2,245	412	22.5%
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	1,281	1,687	406	31.7%
47-2111	Electricians	1,936	2,326	390	20.1%
15-1041	Computer Support Specialists	1,733	2,120	387	22.3%
13-2072	Loan Officers	1,484	1,838	354	23.9%
39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	1,075	1,415	340	31.6%
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	995	1,309	314	31.6%
31-9091	Dental Assistants	1,090	1,404	314	28.8%
25-2041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	1,216	1,498	282	23.2%
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	787	1,065	278	35.3%
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	1,355	1,633	278	20.5%
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	1,046	1,319	273	26.1%
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	847	1,100	253	29.9%
29-1123	Physical Therapists	804	1,043	239	29.7%
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	649	887	238	36.7%
15-1032	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	637	871	234	36.7%
15-1071	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	747	961	214	28.6%
13-2051	Financial Analysts	774	986	212	27.4%
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	927	1,138	211	22.8%
25-1191	Graduate Teaching Assistants	747	957	210	28.1%
21-1015	Rehabilitation Counselors	728	916	188	25.8%
15-1081	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	340	518	178	52.4%

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11-2021	Marketing Managers	868	1,043	175	20.2%
39-3091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	580	754	174	30.0%
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	693	865	172	24.8%
11-9021	Construction Managers	681	849	168	24.7%
49-3021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	749	914	165	22.0%
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	356	520	164	46.1%
13-2021	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	788	947	159	20.2%
11-2022	Sales Managers	681	837	156	22.9%
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	626	779	153	24.4%
19-3031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	713	865	152	21.3%